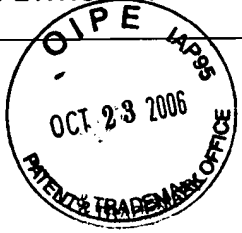


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 119-001210US	
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In re Application of Charles Zuker, Ph.D., et al.	
Application Number: 10/026,188	Filed: December 21, 2001
For ASSAYS FOR TASTE RECEPTOR CELL SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL	
Group Art Unit 1649	Examiner Michael T. Brannock

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

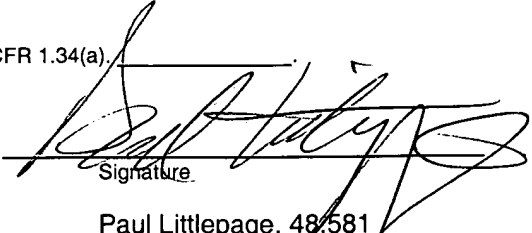
I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

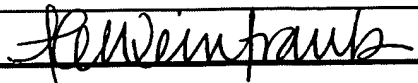
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October 18, 2006
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